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IMAGINE - *What is Possible!*

In the Southeast Conference-- Conference Reimagines our Annual Meeting!

After years of a two day Annual Meeting featuring a Friday convocation, noteworthy keynoters and preachers, and dynamic worship, the Annual Meeting Planning Committee, led by Moderator Ginny Nixon is reimagining the Annual Meeting for 2011. The meeting will be a one day event on **Saturday, June 11th, and hosted by Central Congregational UCC, in Atlanta.**

The thrust of the event will be to foster conversation among us, and invite feedback to the staff and leadership of the Conference concerning the direction and priorities of the Conference. By holding it for one day, we are seeking to make this an accessible and affordable experience for all members of our churches. The registration fee will be \$25, including lunch and refreshments throughout the day. The meeting will begin with an orientation and then worship at 11:00 Saturday morning. However, from 9:15 until 10:45 there will be conversation corners available for people to speak with staff and others about matters of importance to them. We will have people available to have conversations on Pathways, the new program that will succeed the TAP program, the Campaign to Transform the conference, the work and resources of the Center for Progressive Renewal, the Conference finances, disaster relief in the Southeast, the upcoming conference trip to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and more.



Following opening worship led by Kirkwood UCC, and a brief business meeting, the rest of the day will be comprised of opportunities to listen and share. Those attending will be invited to be prepared to share about a topic with others in the Conference. People will in turn be invited to sign up for topics of specific interest to them among those that folk bring. There will be a panel featuring local church pastors of the conference to reflect on specific aspects of the life and ministries of the Conference and how it touches on their lives together in their congregations. There will be a plenary following the conversations groups, and a sharing of things that have been raised. We will end with a brief worship service led by Praxis UCC, and adjourn at 4:30. How will this be? We hope you will plan to be with us both to share and to

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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

[WCM executive calls for 'complete withdrawal' of Ugandan anti-gay legislation](#)

The Rev. Cally Rogers-Witte, the UCC's executive minister for Wider Church Ministries, issued a statement today (May 11) calling for the Ugandan government to drop legislation that calls for the imprisonment of homosexuals.



4:00. How will this be? We hope you will plan to be with us both to share and to speak. The organizing committee has said "it is time for us to take a deep breath, and listen to one another in new ways. We hope to build a stronger sense of community and belonging among us through this new format. And, oh yes! We would like everyone to be at General Synod in Tampa July 1-5!"

[Link here for additional Annual Meeting information.](#)

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